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           BE IT REMEMBERED THAT, pursuant to
 2 Notice of Taking Deposition and on Monday, March 10, 1997,
 3 commencing at the hour of 10:00 a.m., before me, SANDRA L.
 4 CARRANZA, CSR NO. 7062, RPR, there personally appeared
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SUSAN VIRGINIA FISCHER,

- 9 Q. What's your job title currently?
- 10 A. Resale marketing consultant.
- 11 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Let me just point out for
- 12 the record that the Notice of Deposition is actually
- 13 inaccurate as to her job title, so it wasn't a switch in
- 14 title. And we went ahead and produced the witness
- 15 voluntarily, even though it's the same Sue Fischer.
- 16 THE WITNESS: It's me.
- 17 MR. McDONALD: Q. So the deposition notice, I
- 18 think, identified you as a supervisor at the LISC?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And that's incorrect.
- 21 Have you given testimony before in a formal
- 22 proceeding?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 . Q. You are aware that I will be asking you a series
- 25 of questions, and others may as well, and what we will 0006
- 1 need you to do is to listen to the question and respond
- 2 orally, so that you cannot shake your head or nod as a
- 3 response because the stenographer cannot pick it up if you
- 4 respond in that way. Do you understand that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. If you don't understand a question, please ask
- 7 me to clarify it and I'll try to do so, okay?
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. If I ask, for example, if you are aware of, if
- 10 you don't know an answer but you know of somebody who

- 11 might, I will likely answer who might know the response,
- 12 but I'd like you to sort of keep that in mind as I ask
- 13 about that. And, likewise, if there are documents that
- 14 may help you to assist in responding, I'd like you to
- 15 identify those and I will ask you about that as well,
- 16 okay?
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. How long have you held your current position?
- 19 A. It was a year in February.
- 20 Q. So you started February of 1996?
- 21 A. Right, February 16th.
- 22 Q. Prior to that, prior to February 16th, how were
- 23 you employed?
- 24 A. With Pacific Bell.
- 25 Q. What was your job title? 0007
- 1 A. Win-back account manager.
- 2 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: There may be a lot of terms
- 3 that the court reporter is unfamiliar with, so when you
- 4 get to an area where you recognize you are going to say
- 5 something that's a term of art, you may want to go a
- 6 little bit slowly for the court reporter.
- 7 THE WITNESS: No problem.
- 8 MR. McDONALD: Q. Win-back, can you spell that?
- 9 A. W-i-n-b-a-c-k. It was a very short job.
- 10 Q. How long did you have that position?
- 11 A. Two months.
- 12 Q. So that was January, February '96?

- 13 A. Excuse me, December and January.
- 14 Q. December '95 to January of '96?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. What were your duties in that position?
- 17 A. I worked with account executives. I think they
- 18 were called account executives, that customers that had
- 19 gone away from Pacific Bell and went back to Pacific Bell.
- 20 Q. For what kind of service?
- 21 A. Centrex.
- 22 Q. Any other services?
- 23 A. Major business services, mostly just business,
- 24 it was only business, I mean, mostly Centrex.
- Q. So for this two-month period, you worked in 0008
- 1 efforts by Pacific to try to win back customers who had
- 2 left Pacific -
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. -- to go to other carriers? Okay.
- 5 Who did you report to at that point in that
- 6 position as win-back account manager?
- 7 A. My mind just went blank, just a second. Thomas
- 8 Perry.
- 9 Q. What was his title?
- 10 A. Sales manager, I believe.
- 11 Q. Was this within a unit within Pacific Bell? Was
- 12 there a division or department or something like that?
- 13 A. It was in commercial markets.
- 14 Q. Are you currently in commercial markets?

- 15 A. No, I am not.
- 16 Q. So you switched. Is that a division, is that
- 17 what it's called? Do you know what the titles are?
- 18 A. No, 1 do not.
- 19 Q. What area are you in currently?
- 20 A. Industry markets.
- 21 Q. Prior to December of '95, did you hold another
- 22 position with Pacific Bell?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. What was that?
- 25 A. Communication consultant.

- 1 Q. When did you first take that position?
- 2 A. I am not exactly sure. I was they switched
- 3 titles from sales advisor to communication consultant, but
- 4 it was actually the same kind of job, so I don't know
- 5 what about four years with both of those.
- 6 Q. So, essentially, the same duties and
- 7 responsibilities but two different titles. Was it sales?
- 8 A. There was a sales advisor.
- 9 Q. And that was for about four years, so did that
- 10 begin, say, in late 1991? Is that approximately when it
- 11 began?
- 12 A. I don't really remember. I have to think. I
- 13 believe so.
- 14 Q. What were your duties in that position?
- 15 A. As a communication consultant?
- 16 Q. Yes.

- 17 A. I had a module of accounts, approximately 200
- 18 that I maintained and grew.
- 19 Q. Were those business accounts, business
- 20 customers?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Was this within commercial markets as well as
- 23 just like your subsequent job, account manager?
- 24 A. Yes, the win-back account manager.
- 25 Q. Who did you report to in that position? 0010
- 1 A. Kathy McKim.
- 2 Q. Prior to the communication consultant position
- 3 or sales advisor position, did you have another position
- 4 with Pacific Bell?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And what was that?
- 7 A. Service rep.
- 8 Q. Do you know when you started in that position?
- 9 A. I was a service rep in different departments, so
- 10 you need to say more about that question.
- 11 Q. How many different departments did you work in
- 12 as a service rep?
- 13 A. Four, I believe.
- 14 Q. Over what period of time? When did you commence
- 15 your first position as a service rep?
- 16 A. I believe it was either -- I believe it was
- 17 1983, December of 1983, if I am not mistaken, but I can't
- 18 swear to that.

- 19 Q. But your best recollection today is that it was
- 20 December of '93?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. Was that your first job at Pacific Bell?
- 23 A. No, it was not.
- 24 Q. Then you worked as a service rep from December
- 25 of '83 for about an eight-year period, is that right, 0011
- 1 until late 1991?
- 2 A. I believe so.
- 3 Q. That's when you became a sales advisor?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. What were the four different departments you
- 6 worked at?
- 7 A. I worked special services with SSBSC, it was
- 8 called special servicing business center, sales business
- 9 center or business center or something. Small business,
- 10 majors, and AET, account executive telecommunications or
- 11 something, channel.
- 12 Q. And then prior to December of '83, what position
- 13 did you hold at Pacific Bell?
- 14 A. Maintenance.
- 15 Q. When did you start in that position?
- 16 A. Actually, it wasn't maintenance, it was
- 17 installation. And then I went to maintenance for a short
- 18 time and back to installation. It was kind of a same kind
- 19 of job.
- 20 Q. When did you start the installation position?

- 21 A. I think that was 1981, maybe.
- 22 Q. Was that the first --
- 23 A. No, sorry.
- 24 Q. Okay. Keep on going. Prior to your job in 1981
- 25 in installation, what did you do?

- 1 A. I was a 411 directory assistance operator.
- 2 Q. When did you start that position?
- 3 A. July 3rd, 1979.
- 4 Q. The fact you know it was July 3rd, was that your
- 5 first day on the job for Pacific Bell?
- 6 A. Yes, it was.
- 7 Q. Have you been employed by anyone other than
- 8 Pacific Bell in your work career?
- 9 A. Before?
- 10 Q. Yes.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Can you just describe generally what kind of
- 13 work you did before you joined Pacific Bell?
- 14 A. Sales clerk.
- 15 Q. Retail sales?
- 16 A. Retail.
- 17 Q. Anything else besides that?
- 18 A. I worked for a fast-food place, I was like 16.
- 19 Q. So currently you said you work in the industry
- 20 markets division, I guess, for Pacific Bell?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And what did you say is your current title is?

- A. This is kind of weird, too, resale marketing
 consultant is what I am known by.
 Q. And who do you report to currently?
 A. Kathy Korona.
 Q. Do you report to anyone else or is she your
- 2. Do you report to anyone else or is she you
- 3 immediate superior?
- 4 A. She is my immediate.
- 5 Q. What are your duties in your current position?
- 6 A. I work with MCI answering questions, helping
- 7 them with resale.
- 8 Q. That's your sole task, your function is to work
- 9 as MCI's liaison with Pacific Bell for resale purposes?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Do you perform any other functions, any other
- 12 carrier that you perform that kind of function for?
- 13 A. I'm sorry, can you repeat the question?
- 14 Q. Do you perform the similar function for any
- 15 other carrier?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. This is a full-time position?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Does anybody report to you?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. You started in this position in February of
- 22 1996?
- 23 A. I started on the account team in February 1996.
- 24 Q. Who else is on the account team?

- 25 A. Kathy Flynn Miles, Debby Nightingale, Rudy 0014
- 1 Zaragoza, Howard Thomas, Gary Niduaza.
- 2 Q. Some of the spellings might be helpful.
- 3 MR. WININGER: Should we do it at a break?
- 4 MR. McDONALD: Yes.
- 5 Q. What was Gary?
- 6 A. Niduaza. And Howard Duff, with Mike Mallen, the
- 7 head.
- 8 Q. So is this an MCI specific account team, all
- 9 these people's tasks are specific to MCI?
- 10 A. Yes, except for Mike Mallen's.
- 11 Q. What's Mike Mallen's position?
- 12 A. He is president of premier accounts, I believe
- 13 is his title.
- 14 Q. And the other individuals, what functions do
- 15 they serve on the account team?
- 16 A. Kathy Flynn Miles is the VP. Rudy Zaragoza is a
- 17 director. Debby Nightingale is a director. Howard Duff
- 18 is, I believe, a CMC-II, commercial markets consultant, I
- 19 believe that stands for. I believe that's the same that
- 20 Derrick Thomas is.
- 21 MR. WININGER: I have a Howard Thomas in my
- 22 notes.
- 23 THE WITNESS: Howard Duff.
- 24 MR. WININGER: And Derrick Thomas?
- 25 THE WITNESS: Yeah, sorry.
- 0015
- 1 Gary Niduaza is a CMC-I, I believe,

- 2 communication marketing consultant or consumer marketing
- 3 consultant, I am not exactly sure.
- 4 Did I say Kathy Korona?
- 5 MR, McDONALD: Q. You told us about her
- 6 earlier. What's her title?
- 7 A. I believe she is a manager, and Dolores
- 8 Richardson. I forgot somebody.
- 9 Q. What does she do?
- 10 A. She does subscription issues.
- 11 Q. What is that?
- 12 A. It's kind of hard to explain. I did that in the
- 13 very beginning in the account team. It has to do with the
- 14 long distance side of MCI and whether things are PIC'd,
- 15 Care Process, it's called, EARS, Easy Access something,
- 16 the way the system that we put the long distance code on
- 17 you guys' orders.
- 18 Q. So that's something specific to Dolores
- 19 Richardson. Does Dolores Richardson report to Kathy
- 20 Korona?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Who else reports to Kathy Korona?
- 23 A. Myself.
- 24 Q. And does Dolores Richardson -- are her tasks
- 25 specific to MCI?

- 1 A. Yes, everybody on the account team.
- 2 Q. So everybody, all various people -- other than
- 3 Michael Mallen -- Kathy Flynn Miles, Howard Duff, Ray

- 4 Zaragoza, all their work is specific to MCI?
- A. Yes. And I forgot another person.
- 6 Q. Who is that?
- 7 A. Linda Rohrback. She is in Los Angeles. And I
- 8 forgot another person because they are new, Carolyn
- 9 Henderson, I believe her name is. She does the billing.
- 10 Q. What does Linda Rohrback do?
- 11 A. I am not exactly sure. Something to do with
- 12 billing.
- 13 Q. She is new, is that what you said?
- 14 A. No. I just never got involved in that part of
- 15 the business. Billing and network things.
- 16 Q. And this is all within something called industry
- 17 markets within Pacific Bell; is that right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Can you describe for me what industry markets.
- 20 what that division is intended to do, what does it serve?
- 21 A. I believe that it just handles handles
- 22 carriers or CLC's.
- 23 Q. CLC's are just all caps, C-L-C.
- When you began your current position in February
- $25\,$ of '96, what did you do between February and September $0017\,$
- 1 '96?
- 2 A. February, I did subscription issues, and started
- 3 to go to workshops on resale.
- 4 Q. What did you learn that your function would be
- 5 in this new position?

- 6 A. Single point of contact for resale issues on the
- 7 account team.
- 8 Q. So the idea was that MCI, if there were issues
- 9 that MCI had with resale, you were to be the person that
- 10 MCI would contact?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: While you are going through
- 13 your notes, why don't we state on the record that, prior
- 14 to commencing the deposition, the parties agreed that we
- 15 would enter into a mutually agreeable confidentiality or
- 16 nondisclosure agreement, and that one of those terms will
- 17 provide that, if during the course of the deposition
- 18 proprietary information is disclosed, that the parties
- 19 thereafter will have an opportunity to review the
- 20 transcript and designate such information as confidential.
- 21 MR. McDONALD: Do you want to set a time period
- 22 after the date which the transcript becomes available?
- 23 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: We will agree to a mutually
- 24 agreeable term, but some reasonable period.
- 25 MR. McDONALD: Okay.

- 1 Q. So am I correct that MCI commenced its resale
- 2 business in September of 1996?
- 3 A. I believe that was the live orders.
- 4 Q. Was there something that preceded that?
- 5 A. Test orders.
- 6 Q. When did those occur?
- 7 A. I don't know the exact date. I think July area,

- 8 if I am not mistaken.
- 9 Q. What was the purpose of the test order?
- 10 A. To test the process, to make sure how things
- 11 worked.
- 12 Q. How many test orders were submitted by MCI?
- 13 A. I'd have to guess the exact number.
- 14 Q. Who participated in submitting those test
- 15 orders? Do you know who from MCI was involved?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Who was that?
- 18 A. Sandy McGinn, David Williams, I believe, Ginger
- 19 Allen, and Betty Johnson.
- 20 Q. Are those people that you dealt with regularly
- 21 beginning in September to this day?
- 22 A. Yes, before September.
- 23 Q. When did you first start dealing with MCI
- 24 representatives?
- A. I don't know the exact day, but I'd say one of 0019
- 1 the first workshops that Pacific Bell had, I don't know
- 2 exactly when that was, I believe it was in the March,
- 3 April time frame.
- 4 Q. So what happened, going back to February, you
- 5 started attending workshops, it was at Pacific Bell held
- 6 workshops to explain to the other carriers how the resale
- 7 business orders were going to be taken. Can you describe
- 8 that for me?
- 9 A. Yes. About resale period itself, I'd say,

- 10 whether it was billing or ordering or pre-ordering.
- 11 Q. Were you involved in the planning process for
- 12 the system that would be developed?
- 13 A. No, I was not.
- 14 Q. Do you know who was?
- 15 A. No. I do not.
- 16 Q. Do you know who would know who was involved in
- 17 the planning?
- 18 A. No, I do not.
- 19 Q. Prior to September 1996 when MCI started sending
- 20 the live orders, what were your functions in your position
- 21 from February to September?
- 22 A. Answering questions, a lot of MCI's questions,
- 23 either regarding what was available for resale, versus how
- 24 a feature would work. Questions on forms, getting them
- 25 set up for training or more workshops, talking about the 0020
- 1 order process itself, seeing that they wanted to be
- 2 recognized on NDM, they did -- they faxed their orders, so
- 3 there was forms that we would be looking at together
- 4 sometimes.
- 5 Q. So for about that six-month period, it was --
- 6 A. Setting them up for resale, helping them to come
- 7 into the business as an account person; they were like my
- 8 customer. They are my customer.
- 9 Q. Who gave you instruction about how to handle
- 10 your functions in that role?
- 11 A. For a while, I was meeting with other resale

- 12 marketing consultants, also, that we would have weekly
- 13 meetings of different that were on different teams. It
- 14 was a new job, so it wasn't like there was already set
- 15 rules of what to do. And I may not have done exactly what
- 16 the Sprint person did, or the AT&T person did. It was
- 17 more what MCI asked me to do.
- 18 Q. Was there someone superior to you, Kathy Korona
- 19 or someone else, who identified for you or told you, Here
- 20 is what your job functions are, here is what we want you
- 21 to do?
- 22 A. No. We made those; RMC's made job functions up.
- 23 Not made them up, but we discussed them together.
- 24 Q. The RMC, resale marketing consultants?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. Now, in September, was it mid-September, MCI
- 2 started sending the live orders?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Beginning in September to the current day, can
- 5 you describe what your job functions have been?
- 6 A. I have done a variety of different things. I
- 7 also get MCI in contact with the correct people that can
- 8 help them. I am not a billings specialist, but if they
- 9 need a billing question, I get them to the person that can
- 10 help them. Data exchange, I have been on conference
- 11 calls; long, long time ago on that. Process people at
- 12 Pacific Bell that I would go to, to help them be
- 13 successful in resale.

- 19 Q. Was that a call internal to Pacific?
- 20 A. No. There was also MCI people involved in that.
- 21 Teresa McGinnis, Sandy McGinn sometimes was on it, and a
- 22 couple of other people that I don't know recall their
- 23 names off the top of my head.
- 24 Q. Different meetings among Pacific Bell people?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. On a regular basis?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And what kind of meetings were those?
- 4 A. We have resale marketing consultant meetings
- 5 usually every Monday, where we would have different people
- 6 come to talk to us regarding different aspects of the
- 7 businesses, whether it was data exchange, billing people,
- 8 fraud people, anything that we needed to go to our CLC and
- 9 talk to them about -- to make them aware of something.
- 10 Q. Were these RMC meetings, were they typically
- 11 someone made the presentation to the RMC's?
- 12 A. Sometimes it was more the RMC's, more gathering
- 13 like certain problems that were not confidential to one
- 14 carrier or looking at which ways that we could help our
- 15 customer. And, yes, sometimes there were people that came
- 16 and talked to us quite a bit of the time.
- 17 Q. And those were weekly, usually held on Mondays?
- 18 A. Usually.
- 19 Q. Were there other internal Pacific Bell meetings?

- 20 For example, you called it an account team. Were there
- 21 meetings within the people you identified earlier that
- 22 dealt specifically with MCI?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. How often were those meetings held?
- 25 A. I believe monthly.

- 1 Q. And that was those were meetings that were
- 2 internal at Pacific Bell, they did not include MCI in
- 3 those meetings?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. What was generally discussed at those meetings?
- 6 A. Different issues, things just -- things that the
- 7 account team personally needed to know. Resale sometimes
- 8 was brought up. Networks things, what people on the
- 9 account team were doing for MCI.
- 10 Q. Who led those meetings?
- 11 A. Usually Kathy Flynn Miles.
- 12 Q. What was her title?
- 13 A. Now she is VP. Actually, previously, Mike
- 14 Mallen, I believe, also led some.
- 15 Q. Is she vice president of premier accounts?
- 16 A. No. She is VP of MCI account team.
- 17 Q. Is that the most senior position for the MCI
- 18 account team other than Mike Mallen?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Excuse me, Tom, I am going
- 21 to need to take just a quick five-minute break to sign off

- 22 on a file here, if we can go off the record.
- 23 MR. McDONALD: Sure.
- 24 (Recess taken.)
- MR. McDONALD: Q. You have mentioned there were 0026
- 1 daily conference calls with MCI people at some point from
- 2 September forward. Do those continue to this date?
- 3 A. They didn't start in September. They started
- 4 later on, the daily ones, and they have just been canceled
- 5 recently per MCI, didn't have the need to have them any
- 6 longer.
- 7 Q. Going back to the test period or prior to
- 8 September, who did the RMC report to during that time,
- 9 before the actual live orders were received?
- 10 A. Okay, the RMC's report to the account team, so I
- 11 reported at the time, in testing, I was reporting straight
- 12 to Kathy Flynn Miles.
- 13 Q. And has that changed from February?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Who did you initially report to?
- 16 A. Kathy Flynn Miles.
- 17 Q. And when did that change?
- 18 A. I am not positive, around, I'd say, October time
- 19 frame.
- 20 Q. So after the live orders had been received for
- 21 about a month?
- 22 A. I'd say, yes.
- 23 Q. And then what changed, who did you report to?